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DIARY NOTES

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1. I spent a good part of today with John Bross, Dick Helms, and others briefing some of the OSS alumni, specifically Allen Dulles, Frank [REDACTED]. We gave them a reasonably good briefing on what the Agency is trying to do, how it operates, what kind of employees we have, what their qualifications are, and what type of people with what qualifications we are trying to recruit. John Bross gave an excellent explanation of why we are trying to establish an Educational Aid Fund. The visitors were most receptive and enthusiastic about the possibility of attaining our goal, and all volunteered to help organize a fund drive. John explained that we anticipate we would need about \$40,000 per year, of which perhaps \$15,000 could be raised by subscription within the Agency. The remainder would have to be raised outside the Agency. Of course, the ultimate objective is to establish a fund of about half a million dollars which would keep it operating. (On Friday, 16 April, [REDACTED] called and talked to me for a long time about his enthusiasm for the fund drive and said that he was writing a letter to John Bross and me pledging a personal contribution of \$3,000 and offering his help in organizing and running the fund. He said that he would send copies of his letter to other members of the Agency who were present at the briefing, and he made several other suggestions. He recommended that in our presentations we should emphasize that a contribution to the EAF is tax-deductible. He also suggested that we give careful consideration to our investment counselor and went to some length to recommend Alex Brown & Sons and Glore, Forgan & Company. Representatives of both these companies are friends of his and handle his financial accounts. He thought that our recruitment brochure was good, and I undertook to send him fifty copies right away. He thought that John McCone would make a good chairman of the outside Board of Trustees and that Russ Forgan might be a good Vice Chairman. Frank was so enthusiastic that I don't know whether we can keep up with him.)

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2. At the Executive Committee Meeting this morning I gathered from remarks made by both Ray Cline and Jack Earman that the building, personnel ceiling, funds, etc., for NPIC will be substantially less than their requirements in the next two, three, or four years. I was particularly interested in these remarks from the standpoint of the building. (I asked George [REDACTED]

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extension on the present building, etc.)

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